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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

DATE: 20 Mar. 52

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - 13 Mar-20 Mar. 52

1. [REDACTED] Chief of liaison for OSO, requested my advice on a long-range operational plan involving the exploitation of an important foreign psychologist. My advice concerning this project was given in discussions on 13 Mar. with [REDACTED], a member of Mr. [REDACTED] staff.

2. On 14 Mar. I delivered a lecture entitled "Some OSS Experiences" to the UTG/A class.

3. Because of a variety of other responsibilities, I have not been able to do very much this week for [REDACTED]

4. This week we completed an intensive psychological analysis of an Organization & Methods specialist who was being considered for employment by this Agency. This study was requested by [REDACTED] Chief of the Organization & Methods Services of CIA. A discussion was held with [REDACTED] and a brief report was sent to him in accordance with his request. At the time of our discussion, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had great confidence in such psychological analyses and he felt that his office might well consider the feasibility of suggesting such a service for all CIA.

5. On 19 Mar. I delivered a lecture entitled "The Written Interview Questionnaire" before the second class of the Personnel Recruiters Course.

6. Two research abstracts have been completed this week and submitted to the American Psychological Association for possible presentation as scientific papers at their annual meeting in September in Washington. Both abstracts were approved by the Deputy Director/OTR/G and by I&SO. One abstract is entitled "A Validity Study of the Iowa Language Aptitude Examination"; and the other, "A Validity Study of the Guilford-Zimmerman Survey. These research studies resulted from our concern with the practical, as well as scientific, significance of some of our testing and evaluation procedures. Since the abstracts are available in our files, they will not be summarized here.

7. A conference on testing was held with [REDACTED] on 13 Mar. He and [REDACTED] are scheduled to return on 25 Mar. to wind up their recent review of testing. On that date, we will discuss

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also possible research and validity studies that we may be interested in having [REDACTED] carry out.

8. Four P.T. applicants and three UTG/A students were tested during the past week.

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9. The Personnel Research Section of the AGO, Dept. of the Army, requested linguistic assistance in the development and standardization of a language proficiency examination in Ukrainian. They were referred for advice to [REDACTED]

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